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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Pamela K. Lowenthal	:	
Application No. 10/803,275	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 18, 2004	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. 36655-95604	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed December 20, 2005, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's health as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section III: Applicant's Health, must be accompanied by evidence showing such as a doctor's certificate or other medical certificate that the state of health of the applicant is such that he or she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a medical certificate from the applicant's doctor dated November 29, 2005 attesting to the fact that the applicant is under the doctor care for treatment of recurrent metastatic breast carcinoma to the brain, lungs, pleural fluid, liver and bone. It is therefore clear from the evidence that the applicant might not be able to assist in the prosecution of the application due to her illness if said prosecution were to run its normal course. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at 571-272-3210.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.